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In re the application of:

**Makoto SAITO**

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 11, 2001

Dear Sir:

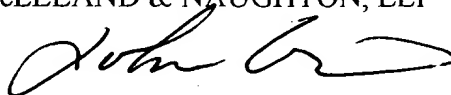
The Examiner's approval of the drawing correction indicated in red ink on the attached sheet of drawing (Fig. 10) is respectfully requested. Also, in accordance with Item 2 of the Office Action dated April 12, 2001, new Fig. 11 (showing every feature of the claimed invention) is submitted herewith.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate corrections will be made.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 10

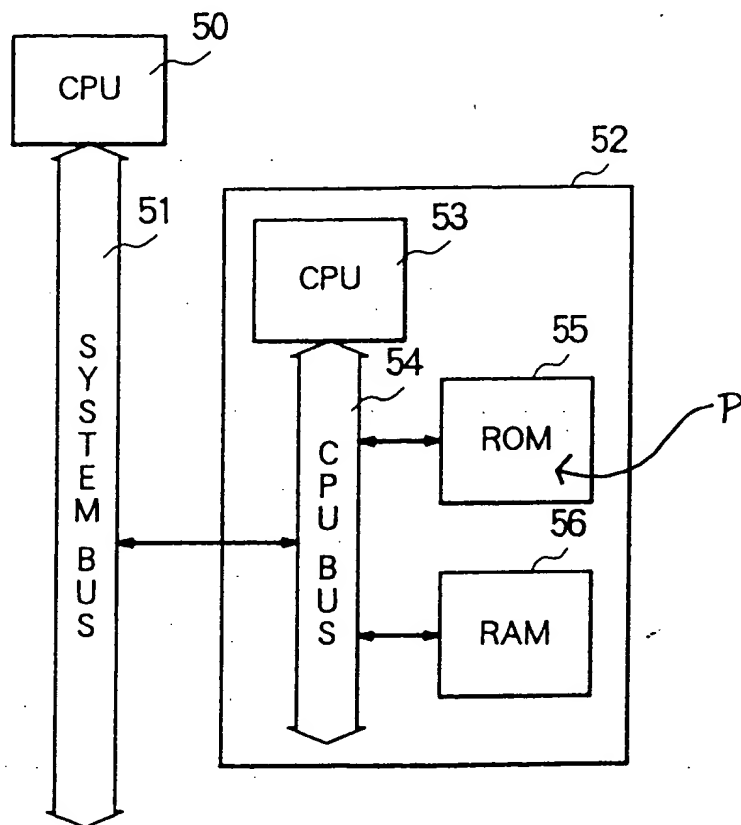


FIG. 11

